



#17

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3743

Attorney Docket No. CRD-850 RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

OCT 28 2003

Applicants: Gregory A. Kopia et al.

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Serial No.: 09/575,480

Art Unit: 3743

Filed : May 19, 2000

Examiner: Kathryn P. Odland

For : DRUG COMBINATIONS USEFUL FOR PREVENTION OF
RESTENOSIS

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed
to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

October 22, 2003

(Date of Deposit)

Paul A. Coletti

(Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Representative)

(Signature)

October 22, 2003

(Date of Signature)

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION DATED MARCH 11, 2003 AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the above-identified application,
Applicants herewith request reconsideration.